IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jean LeBlanc, et al.

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For: Method for Control of Ground Shoots of Vines and Other Trunk Vegetation

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I. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (371 Formalities Notice) mailed August 26, 2008.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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III.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- VII. The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.
 - 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (a), (b), (c) (basic fee).
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